



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q64849

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For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND OPTICAL RECORDING METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2003. A Petition and payment for a three-month extension of time are attached, making this Amendment due on or before October 14, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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